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CONVOCATION

The Engineering Class of 2000



Friday, June 2, 2000



The Engineering Class of 2000

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A part of the vision statement for the Department of Engineering states that “we earnestly desire to cultivate engineers who are committed to moral excellence and are exemplary in character.”

The students have selected the most notable aspect of the character of their peers. The definitions of these characteristics are given below.

Alertness:	Being aware of that which is taking place around me so that I can have the right responses to them. (vs. Unawareness)
Attentiveness:	Showing the worth of a person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions. (vs. Unconcern)
Availability:	Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I am serving. (vs. Self-centeredness)
Boldness:	Confidence that what I have to say or do is true and right and just in the sight of God. (vs. Fearfulness)
Cautiousness:	Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions. (vs. Rashness)
Compassion:	Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others. (vs. Indifference)
Contentment:	Realizing God has provided everything that I need for my present happiness. (vs. Covetousness)
Creativity:	Approaching a need, a task, an idea from a new perspective. (vs. Under-achievement)
Decisiveness:	The ability to finalize difficult decisions based on the will and ways of God. (vs. Double-mindedness)
Deference:	Limiting my freedom in order not to offend the tastes of those God has called me to serve. (vs. Rudeness)
Dependability:	Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice. (vs. Inconsistency)
Determination:	Purposing to accomplish God's goals in God's time regardless of the opposition. (vs. Faint-heartedness)
Diligence:	Visualizing each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it. (vs. Slothfulness)
Discernment:	The God-given ability to understand why things happen. (vs. Judgment)
Discretion:	The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences. (vs. Simple-mindedness)
Endurance:	The inward strength to withstand stress to accomplish God's best. (vs. Giving up)
Enthusiasm:	Expressing with my spirit the joy of my soul. (vs. Apathy)
Faith:	Visualizing what God intends to do in a given situation and acting in harmony with it. (vs. Presumption)

Flexibility:	Not setting my affections on ideas or plans which could be changed by God or others. (vs. Resistance)
Forgiveness:	Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me. (vs. Rejection)
Generosity:	Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes. (vs. Stinginess)
Gentleness:	Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of others. (vs. Harshness)
Gratefulness:	Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life. (vs. Unthankfulness)
Hospitality:	Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and spiritual refreshment with those God brings into my life. (vs. Loneliness)
Humility:	Recognizing that God and others are actually responsible for the achievements in my life. (vs. Pride)
Initiative:	Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it. (vs. Unresponsiveness)
Joyfulness:	The spontaneous enthusiasm of my spirit when my soul is in fellowship with the Lord. (vs. Self-pity)
Justice:	Personal responsibility to God's unchanging laws. (vs. Fairness)
Love:	Giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward. (vs. Selfishness)
Loyalty:	Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those whom He has called me to serve. (vs. Unfaithfulness)
Meekness:	Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God. (vs. Anger)
Obedience:	Freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely-appointed authority. (vs. Willfulness)
Orderliness:	Preparing my self and my surroundings so that I will achieve the greatest efficiency. (vs. Disorganization)
Patience:	Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it. (vs. Restlessness)

- Persuasiveness:** Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks. (vs. Contentiousness)
- Punctuality:** Showing high esteem for other people and their time.
- Resourcefulness:** Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard. (vs. Wastefulness)
- Responsibility:** Knowing and doing what both God and others are expecting from me. (vs. Unreliability)
- Reverence:** Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me. (vs. Disrespect)
- Security:** Structuring my life around what is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away. (vs. Anxiety)
- Self-control:** Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God's Spirit. (vs. Self-indulgence)
- Sensitivity:** Exercising my senses so that I can perceive the true spirit and emotions of those around me. (vs. Callousness)
- Sincerity:** Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives. (vs. Hypocrisy)
- Thoroughness:** Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected. (vs. Incompleteness)
- Thriftness:** Not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary. (vs. Extravagance)
- Truthfulness:** Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts. (vs. Deception)
- Tolerance:** Acceptance of others as unique expressions of specific character qualities in varying degrees of maturity. (vs. Prejudice)
- Virtue:** The moral excellence and purity of spirit that radiate from my life as I obey God's Word. (vs. Impurity)
- Wisdom:** Seeing and responding to life situations from God's frame of reference. (vs. Natural inclinations)



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Processional	Faculty and Graduating Class
Invocation	Dr. Robert Rohm
Welcome	Dr. Larry Zavodney
Greetings from our Assistant Academic Vice President ..	Dr. Dan Estes
Farewell	Dr. Larry Zavodney
"Balance or Burnout: A Matter of Margin" ..	Dr. Richard A. Swenson, M.D.
Recognition of Students	Dr. Tom Wailles
Outstanding Senior Awards	Dr. Larry Zavodney Dr. Keith Francis
Benediction & Commendation	Mr. Donald Rickard Vice President for Student Services
Recessional	Faculty and Graduating Class
Senior Class Photograph	DMC
Reception	DMC Recital Hall Foyer

Guests are welcome to take photographs.



OUR VISION

We, the Elmer W. Engstrom Department of Engineering, seek to honor the Lord Jesus Christ in every endeavor and earnestly desire to cultivate engineers who are committed to moral excellence and who are exemplary in character, conduct, and skill. Therefore, we strive to provide an excellent educational environment that will nurture our students to honor the Lord in all things and to help them grow in spiritual maturity, wisdom, knowledge, and expertise for purposeful lives of service.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish..."

Proverbs 29:18